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I. Introduction

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (“Commission”), the County of Los Angeles respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding, and states as follows:

I. Identity of the County of Los Angeles

The County of Los Angeles was established in 1850 and is one of the largest counties in California, with over 25 counties. It covers 4,084 square miles and has a population of 10 million residents who account for approximately 27 percent of California's population. As a subdivision of the state, the County of Los Angeles is charged with providing numerous services that affect the lives of all residents, including law enforcement, tax collection, public health protection, public social services, elections and flood control. In addition, the County of Los Angeles is seeking to expand its services to its residents and is currently in the process of forming a Community Choice Aggregation (“CCA”) to be named Los Angeles Community Choice Energy (“LACCE”). LACCE will provide generation services to participating customers in place of Southern California Edison (“SCE”).

II. Interest in this Proceeding

On August 11, 2016, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) submitted an Application to the Commission, requesting approval of the retirement of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (“Plant”), implementation of a Joint Proposal among PG&E and other parties to facilitate retirement of the Plant, and recovery of costs associated with the Plant’s retirement through proposed rate mechanisms.

PG&E relies upon certain methodologies and expenses approved by the Commission, including cost recovery strategies. As a developing CCA, LACCE will be highly impacted by Commission decisions on non-bypassable rates. Even though LACCE will not operate within PG&E’s service area, the precedent set in this proceeding and the development of new non-bypassable charges will have a significant impact on LACCE’s potential customers going forward. Therefore, LACCE has a material interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

The County of Los Angeles seeks party status in order to submit comments on the proceeding regarding PG&E’s proposed cost recovery strategy.

III. Notice

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to County of Los Angeles representative at the address set forth below:

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IV. Conclusion

The County of Los Angeles participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, the County of Los Angeles respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: October 21, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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